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DETERMINING THE QUALITY OF  
ILLUSTRATIONS OF PRINTING PLATES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: